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OPEN HOUSE TO DISCUSS UTAH LAKE MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands will conduct an open house on Monday, September 12, 2005, to discuss the planning process for a comprehensive management plan for Utah Lake. The open house will be held at Utah Lake State Park in the main office conference room from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

“We’ll have division representatives available to discuss the process and answer questions,” said Wasatch Front Area Manager Barbara Gardner. “Anyone interested will also be able to submit comments to us at that time for consideration as part of the planning process, so we encourage anyone with an interest in how Utah Lake may be managed to attend this meeting.”

A Statement of Current Conditions and Trends is available for review. It consists of two documents and a series of maps that present summary information on sovereign land management, and the lake and its resources. A copy may be obtained by contacting the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands, or it may be viewed online at www.ffsl.utah.gov.

The Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands administers state sovereign lands, which are beds of lakes and rivers that were navigable at the time statehood was granted. That includes the beds of Utah Lake, as well as Great Salt Lake, Bear Lake and portions of the Green, Bear, and Colorado rivers.

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